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ALBUQUERQUE CONVENTION CITY FOR 1912

Campaign of Commercial Club to Secure Gathering of New Mexico Educational Association Is Successful.

W. A. POORE OF CARLSBAD IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Mrs. George Dixon Honored With Election to Vice-Presidency; Asplund, Secretary and Twining, Treas.

(Special Telegram to Evening Herald) Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 17.—The campaign which was instituted by the commercial club of Albuquerque, and aided and abetted by the entire Albuquerque contingent in the convention of the New Mexico Educational association, was brought to a triumphant finish here today when the vote was taken at the close of the morning session, which resulted in naming Albuquerque as the convention city in 1912.

W. A. Poore of Carlsbad was elected President of the association for the ensuing year, his associates as elected being: Mrs. George Dixon of El Rio, vice president; Rupert F. Asplund of Santa Fe, secretary, and R. W. Twining of Gallup, treasurer.

The selection of Albuquerque as the next convention city of the educators of New Mexico was the result of the united efforts of the large attendance of teachers from Bernalillo county, which numbered almost 50, as well as the delegation sent by the Albuquerque Commercial club, with badges and banners pointing to the desirability of having the convention in Albuquerque, the commercial and industrial capital of New Mexico.

There was determined opposition to Albuquerque on the part of Clovis and Santa Fe, because this year's convention had been held in Santa Fe this city did not receive much support. The advantages of holding the meet in Albuquerque, which offered unusual attractions, because of the situation there of the State university and fine accommodations, finally appealed to the majority of the delegates, and that city was chosen by a considerable majority.

The board of education took a recess until Saturday pending the meeting of the school superintendents who will take up the matter of courses of study for the high school of the territory. Their recommendations will then be taken up by the board.

Santa Feans and all visitors are taking much interest in the many school exhibits which have been placed on screens in the hall of the Capitol Annex. A dozen or more schools are represented in these exhibits and Santa Fe's schools are prominent among them. The exhibits have been artistically grouped and properly labeled and the names of the school, town or county represented are in large letters, to attract the eyes of the passerby.

"Should Higher Institutions Dictate Courses of Study to Our High Schools?" That was the subject of a paper by T. W. Conway, member of the territorial school board and superintendent of schools at Raton in an address he delivered at the conference of city and town superintendents.

In answering this question, at the very beginning of my discussion, I would say, most emphatically, no.

"In justice to the higher institutions, or fear some one might think these are attempting to dictate, I will further say that I do not believe these institutions are attempting to outline the courses of study in our high schools."

"Memory carries me back to my early high school experiences and I distinctly remember how necessary it was to prepare our high school students for entrance to the state university.

"Times have materially changed in the past two decades of our educational experience and today the heads of our state institutions are not so much concerned as to what is in the course of study as they are in the question how well prepared are pupils in the fundamentals of what they have attempted in the high school."

"Since time immemorial, a certain degree of academic culture has been necessary for pupils to be eligible to matriculation but in this age of progressiveness more vital elements are being demanded by the higher institutions throughout the land."

"Teachers in high schools realize full well that there has been a great change in the curricula of the high schools in different parts of the United States within the past ten years, but these changes have not been made at the request of the higher institutions but have come directly from the people and have been varied accord-

BIG FIGHT WILL BE PRECIPITATED BY RESOLUTION OF CALIFORNIANS

Ten Minutes Before Midnight Delegates From Pacific State Introduce Measure in Labor Convention.

WOULD APPROPRIATE \$50,000 FOR McNAMARAS

Believed That the Already Low Funds in Treasury of Federation Will Not Stand Outlay.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 17.—The resolution to appropriate \$50,000 for the defense of the McNamaras was introduced in the convention of the American Federation of Labor by Delegate A. J. Gallagher of California, ten minutes before midnight the last hour at which resolutions could be offered. It was referred to the committee on president's report. It is regarded as almost certain that it will precipitate a big fight on the floor.

The California delegation first gave notice of its intention to introduce the resolution calling for an appropriation of \$50,000 to support the trial of the McNamaras brothers in Los Angeles, the committee on president's report advised that the Californians abandon this proposition, fearing that it would cause a bitter fight on the floor of the convention.

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Counsel for both sides were in consultation long before court opened concerning the men they would excuse.

The peremptory challenging process was begun by the state, which excused Arthur Grubing. The defense then eliminated Theodore Elliott. Assistant District Attorney Ford called the name of William Brunner. Attorney Darrow checked off Jacob Lansing. There was a pause as the state stopped. Then the defense excused both Clark McLain and Brewster C. Kenyon, leaving in the box to be shown, J. S. Sexton, W. J. Andre and C. A. Heath in addition to the three permanent jurors obtained earlier.

The excusing of McLain by the state and of Kenyon by the defense, and the failure of the defense to excuse Andre, were the surprises of the situation.

McLain, as a banker, is of a class supposed by the defense to be particularly averse to any unsettled conditions in business and to persons who make them so.

Kenyon was thought to have been excused by the state because of his expressed disapproval of General Harrison Gray Otis, publisher of the Times. His varied investments, in the opinion of the defense, might prove an unconscious influence and he was excused for this reason.

Andre, in his examination by the defense, said he was favorable to unions. "If they keep within their rights, as they sometimes do," and expressed the belief that the Times was dynamited.

The last few men of the seventh venire were summoned to fill the vacant places in the box.

A. DeRoche was excused for deafness. W. H. Gaynor was excused because of an unalterable opposition to capital punishment. William Nicholson, a grocer, was accepted as to be excused by the defense after a brief examination.

It was said that Heath was excused because of an idea held by John J. McNamara, brother of the defendant, that any man born in the county of Kent, England, would not be the most favorable sort of a juror to try an Irishman.

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TAFT IS QUOTED IN TRIAL OF PACKERS BY DEFENSE

Insertion of Word "Reasonable" Into Court Proceedings Adds New Difficulty to Prosecution Packers.

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Beloit, Idaho, Nov. 17.—Marion Krikpatrick, a handsome young man of 22 is under arrest here on a charge of being a daring and successful horse thief. It is alleged that unaided she rounded up a large band of wild horses belonging to a cattle company in a lonely part of Owyhee country, selected the best horse of the herd, roped, threw and saddled him and rode him into Boise, where she sold the steed for \$40.

JOCKEY KILLED FROM FALL.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 17.—Jockey Alister is reported dead from injuries received when his horse fell in the steeplechase race at Jamestown today.

YALE'S REGISTRATION IS 2,224.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 17.—Student registration figures issued at Yale show a total student registration of 2,224. There is an increase in almost every department of the university. The figures also show 516 professors, instructors and officers of the university.

ENGLISHMAN COULD NOT GIVE A FAIR TRIAL TO AN IRISHMAN

Talesman Heath Excused by Defense Because J. B. McNamara Thought Native of Kent Would Be Prejudiced.

COURT ADJOURS AS VENIRE IS EXHAUSTED

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ENTIRE TOWNSITE OF OROGRANDE IS PURCHASED

Six Hundred Thousand Dollar Deal Is Closed; Record of Which Covers 32 Pages of Record.

(Special Telegram to Evening Herald)

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 17.—A six hundred thousand dollar deal has just been closed here by which the entire Orogrande townsite has been purchased from the Orogrande Smelting company by O. H. Paul an Iowa capitalist.

The deed for record is the longest in the history of the annals of the county clerk's office, taking up no less than thirty-two pages of closely typed matter.

The deal just closed takes in the smelter and water works belonging to the company.

O. H. Paul is a developer and promoter of considerable experience in Iowa and other western states. Some time ago while here he was impressed with the possibilities of this section, and the result is the deal which was closed here today.

Great things are expected of this town. It is the purpose of the promoters of this scheme to bond Orogrande and the entire section. Aside from the rich mining properties in the vicinity, rich farming and grazing lands are tributary to Orogrande.

EARTHQUAKE FELT IN ALL PARTS OF CENTRAL EUROPE

Kingdom of Wurtemberg in Germany Is Shaken Hard; Railway Communication Is Interrupted.

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